

SCORECARD AT A GLANCE: SOUTHSIDE Region

Economy

Goal: Be a national leader in the preservation and enhancement of our economy.

Employment Growth	↑
Personal Income	→
Poverty	↓
Unemployment	↑
Workforce Quality	↑

Natural Resources

Goal: Protect, conserve and wisely develop our natural, cultural and historic resources.

Land Preservation	→
Solid Waste and Recycling	↑

Public Safety

Goal: Protect the public's safety and security, ensure a fair and effective system of justice, and provide a prepared response to emergencies and disasters of all kinds.

Crime	→
Juvenile Intakes	↑
Traffic Fatalities	↑

Performance Trend

Improving	↑
Maintaining	→
Worsening	↓

Education

Goal: Elevate the levels of educational preparedness and attainment of our citizens.

School Readiness	→
3rd Grade Reading	→
High School Graduation	↑
High School Dropout	↑
College Enrollments	→
Educational Attainment	↑

Transportation

Goal: Ensure Virginia has a transportation system that is safe, enables the easy movement of people and goods, enhances the economy, and improves our quality of life.

Land Use/Population Density	→
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Health and Family

Goal: Inspire and support Virginians toward healthy lives and strong and resilient families.

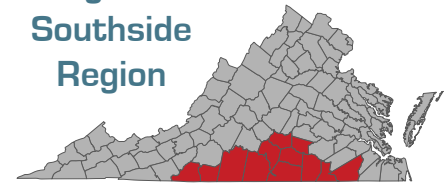
Cancer	→
Cardiovascular Disease	→
Child Abuse and Neglect	↓
Foster Care	↑
Health Insurance	↓
Infant Mortality	↑
Obesity	↓
Suicide	→
Teen Pregnancy	↑

Government & Citizens

Goal: Be recognized as the best-managed state in the nation.

Civic Engagement	→
Internet Access	↑
Taxation	↑
Voter Registration & Turnout	↑

Virginia's Southside Region



Localities within the Southside Region:

Brunswick, Charlotte, Danville, Emporia, Greensville, Halifax, Henry, Lunenburg, Martinsville, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Southampton

Population Statistics:

Total Population (2011):	381,000
State Share of Total Population:	4.7%
Percent Growth (since 2000):	0.0%

Some Key Performance Measures:

- Significant economic dislocation due to loss of manufacturing jobs; unemployment still highest in state at 10.2% (2011)
- Business startups rate in 2010 over three times the 2004 rate
- Lagging performance on a range of economy, educational attainment, and health indicators
- State leader in low taxes, charitable contributions; improved voter turnout in recent elections

Measuring what matters to Virginians

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